

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 837

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to
H.R. 710, with amendments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2007

Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. DEAL of Georgia) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate
amendment to H.R. 710, with amendments.

Resolved, That, upon the adoption of this resolution, the
House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's
table the bill, H.R. 710, with the Senate amendment thereto,
and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with the fol-
lowing amendments:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the
amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill, insert the
following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Charlie W. Norwood
3 Living Organ Donation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL ORGAN TRANS-**
5 **PLANT ACT.**

6 Section 301 of the National Organ Transplant Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 274e) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
9 following: “The preceding sentence does not apply
10 with respect to human organ paired donation.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(4) The term ‘human organ paired donation’
14 means the donation and receipt of human organs
15 under the following circumstances:

16 “(A) An individual (referred to in this
17 paragraph as the ‘first donor’) desires to make
18 a living donation of a human organ specifically
19 to a particular patient (referred to in this para-
20 graph as the ‘first patient’), but such donor is
21 biologically incompatible as a donor for such
22 patient.

23 “(B) A second individual (referred to in
24 this paragraph as the ‘second donor’) desires to
25 make a living donation of a human organ spe-
26 cifically to a second particular patient (referred

1 to in this paragraph as the ‘second patient’),
2 but such donor is biologically incompatible as a
3 donor for such patient.

4 “(C) Subject to subparagraph (D), the
5 first donor is biologically compatible as a donor
6 of a human organ for the second patient, and
7 the second donor is biologically compatible as a
8 donor of a human organ for the first patient.

9 “(D) If there is any additional donor-pa-
10 tient pair as described in subparagraph (A) or
11 (B), each donor in the group of donor-patient
12 pairs is biologically compatible as a donor of a
13 human organ for a patient in such group.

14 “(E) All donors and patients in the group
15 of donor-patient pairs (whether 2 pairs or more
16 than 2 pairs) enter into a single agreement to
17 donate and receive such human organs, respec-
18 tively, according to such biological compatibility
19 in the group.

20 “(F) Other than as described in subpara-
21 graph (E), no valuable consideration is know-
22 ingly acquired, received, or otherwise trans-
23 ferred with respect to the human organs re-
24 ferred to in such subparagraph.”.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of
4 Health and Human Services shall submit to the appro-
5 priate committees of Congress a report that details the
6 progress made towards understanding the long-term
7 health effects of living organ donation.

8 **SEC. 4. NO IMPACT ON SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND.**

9 Nothing in this Act (or an amendment made by this
10 Act) shall be construed to alter or amend the Social Secu-
11 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) (or any regulation pro-
12 mulgated under that Act).

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to amend the
National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal
penalties do not apply to human organ paired donation,
and for other purposes.”.

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